

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Benjamin Korman, John Ruskey, and Douglas Priest  
Application No.: 10/807,946 Group No.: 3635  
Filed: March 24, 2004 Examiner: Anthony N. Bartosik  
For: CULM BLOCK AND METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment  
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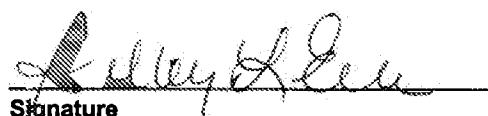
**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO MAINTAIN PARENT CASE  
WHEN FILING NEW APPLICATION CLAIMING ITS BENEFIT and  
NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUING,  
DIVISIONAL OR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION**

1. The amendment in this case is a *bona fide* attempt by applicant to respond and to advance this application to final action. It comprises a separately filed continuation application. A copy of this amendment and petition is being filed with the papers constituting the filing of the separately filed continuation application.
2. This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a) for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2008.
3. Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a continuation application for this case concurrently herewith.
4. Applicants respectfully disagree with the rejection of the present claims. In the interest of advancing prosecution, Applicants have presented a new set of claims by way of a

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Continuation Application, Notice of which is hereby given. The new claim set is submitted without prejudice to reinstate prosecution of the present claims at a later date by way of a continuation application.

5. Applicant is a small entity.

The statement has already been filed in the parent application. This status is still proper and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. section 1.28(a) is hereby claimed.

6. Extension requested

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. section 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of two months time under 37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a) (fees: 37 C.F.R. section 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

7. Fee Payment

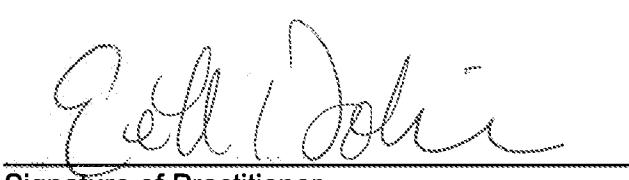
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8. Fee Deficiency

The Office is hereby authorized to charge, in the manner shown above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application.

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